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THE NEWS.

Compiled from Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL

THE Mexican War Pension bill was considered in the Senate on the 28th, and the proposed amendment to restrict its benefits to those dependent on their labor or the aid of others was stricken out.... In the House bill was reported to forfeit the uncarned land grant of the Atlantic & Pacific Road. The Logislative Appropriation bill, which reduces the internal revenue collection districts from eighty-four to sixty-three, was considered for the remainder of the day and at the evening

appropriate the \$40,000 remaining from the fund for the Ohio River sufferers for the relief of citizens along the Lower Missisrelief of citteens along the Lower Mississippi. The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was passed. Adjourned to June 2.... In the House bills were reported to regulate the exportation of imitation butter and cheese and to make \$1,000,000 the limit for the cost of the public building at Louisville. The Legislative Appropriation bill was amended to provide that there shall be but forty-three internal revenue districts and sixty-seven customs districts. Adjourned to the Bist.

THE United States Senate was not in session on the dist uit....In the House bills were passed granting right of way through In-dian Territory to the Southern Kansas and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rowls. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the leasing and fencing of lands in Indian Territory.

DCMESTIC.

Duning the seven days ended on the 20th \$1,662,000 worth of dry-goods were imported into the United States.

A HEAVY frost in Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Northern Obio and portions of Pennsylvania and Michigan seriously injured fruit-buds in those sections.

n the night of the 28th. WHILE standing at his door in Piles burgh the other night Robert Sloan and shot dead by Joseph Dickenbaugh, who said in extenuation that he was shooting at a mark.

THIRTY-EIGHT million barrels of petrol-

the Pennsylvania oil region-enough to ing, and one prisoner, a Mexican halfmake a lake one mile square and ten feet REPORTS recently received by S. W. Tallmadge, of Milwaukee, indicated that

the total yield of wheat in the country this year would reach 504,820,000 bushels-an increase of 106,000,000 over the crop of Is a shooting affray near Granby, Mo. a few evenings ago, resulting from an old

grudge, John G. Koontze, ex-postmaster, and George Tabor, a merchant, were killed, and George Hudson, a desperado, was seriously injured. By the fall of a scaffolding on the 29th in

a railway tunnel near Ligonier, Pa., nine Italian laborers were killed and eleven others were seriously injured. WESLEY JOHNSON was hanged on the 29th at Napoleon, O., for the murder of

George W. Williams and wife. Plunder was his sole object in committing the crime, and he secured twenty-six dollars in currency and a silver watch. FRANK H. CUSHMAN, second teller of the

Merchant's National Bank of Providence, false pretense, and demanding that all balloon containing twelve persons fell R. I., after embezzling \$5,000 absconded on the 29th.

THE Union Deposit Bank of Greensburg. Pa., closed its doors on the 29th. The liabilities would reach \$100,000, and the resources were less than half that amount.

HARDIE HARDISON and wife, of Columbus, Tenn., an aged couple, were fatally assaulted by Walter Daniels, a nephew, a few evenings ago, the object being rob-

S. D. HALL was convicted at Christians burg, Va., a few days ago of the murder of C. A. Boyer, and sentenced to death. The crime was committed fourteen years ago, but Hall had been in parts unknown, and returned to visit his father recently,

when he was arrested. A corron warehouse at Baltimore, collapsed from the weight of its contents on the 30th ult., crushing eight persons to death and badly injuring several others.

A VIOLENT snow-storm passed over the towns south of Buffalo, N. Y., on the morn ing of the 30th ult., trains arriving at Buffal being covered with snow.

A give-in under the tracks of the Reading Road at Turkey Run, Pa., caused a suspension of work in the collieries on the 30th uit. The ground for a considerable distance was gradually sinking.

THOMAS BURRAGE murdered J. C. Mc-Adee, his brother-in-law, in Karns County, Tex., a few days ago, and soon after a mob took Burrage from jail and hanged him to

WILLIAM BROWN and James Tucker,

nurderers, both negroes, were hanged or the 30th ult., respectively at Belleville, Ill., and Paris, Ark. AT Converse Station, Tex., three little sons of Edward Halrig, aged five, seven and nine years, were drowned while swim.

ming a few days ago. They were found by the father, locked in each other's arms. At Minneapolis a few days ago Charles E. Erickson and Charles Holmerts, Swedes, just arrived from the old country, walked in front of a train and were

THE Harmony (Pa.) Savings Bank has closed its doors because its money was "tied up in the Penn Bank." The liabilities were not believed to be large. As unknown horse-thief was hanged by

rigilantes near Pondleton, Ore., the other Ir was aunounced on the 30th uit. tha

the recent accident in the Krupp Tunnel near Pittsburgh, Ps., by which nine men were killed, was caused by quicksand. The Coroner's Jury exonerated the con-

burns the memorial exercises at Louisville, Ky., on the 80th ult. the speakers' stand collapsed, fifty persons being pre-cipitated to the ground, and some received erious injuries.

night of the 20th ult, did great damage to the fruit crops.

Duanto the seven days ended on the 30th ult, there were 182 failures in the United States and Canada against 255

21; Southern, 29; Westers, 60; Pacific States and Territories, 15; Canada, 14.

Barkley & Hasson, coffee dealers at Baltimore, Md., have failed for \$250,000. THE schedules of Ferdinand Ward were filed at New York on the 31st ult., showing total liabilities of \$729,241.11, with actual assets of only \$3,500. The nominal assets were placed at \$977,871.85.

A CLOUP-BURST at Visalia, Cal., a few nights ago broke with such fury as to sweep away the house of Pe er Stewart and all the inmates, consisting of himself, his wife, mother, two children and R. Weisner, a sheep-herder were drowned.

Ox information alleging conspiracy to defraud the Penn Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., President Riddle and Cashier Reiber were arrested on the 31st ult. D. W. MIDDLETON & Co., bankers at

Washington, D. C., made an assignment on

the fist ult., owing to heavy withdrawals of deposits. The capital was \$400,000 and the liabilities about \$500,000. WILLIAM COOK, Edward Lover and William Debus were drowned near New Or-

leans on the 1st by the overturning of a Tan West Side Bank, at New York, has

resumed business after a short suspen-

men near Frenchman Creek, Col., the other day, and eleven cowboys were drowned. The flood was caused by a cloud-burst.

-A riag at Paducah, Ky., the other night destroyed the Kuights Templars' hall and n large store, the falling walls demolishing three small structures. Less, \$190,000. THE statement of the New York banks for the week ended on the Sixt ult, showed n'decrease in deposits of \$8,214,000, and that they held \$1,907,025 less than their

logal requirements. IT was discovered on the 31st ult. at Mil-Isrstown, Pa., that J. F. Hoyt, cashier of the Butler County Savings Bank, was \$22,-000 short in his accounts.

THE county jail of Kinney County, at eum were on the 29th stored in tanks in | Del Rio, Tex., was burned the other evenbreed, was roasted to death.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

THE Greenback National Convention met at Indianapolis on the 28th and organized by electing James B. Weaver, of Iowa, permanent Chairman. A telegram was ent to General Butler, asking him if he would accept the Presidential nomination, and Butler replied by asking why such a question was put to a Greenbacker of

then adjourned until the 20th.

THE International Lodge of Good Templars, in session at Washington on the 28th, elected Hon. James B. Finch, of Nebraska, Right Worthy Grand Chief

Tue Wisconsin Democrats met in State Convention at Madison on the 28th and. elected W. F. Vilas, J. G. Jenkins, E. S. Bragg and J. M. Morrow as delegates-atlarge to the National Convention. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the present tariff as a masterpiece of injustice and ouse taxation shall be only for

revenue THE Comptroller of the Currency at Washington stated on the 28th that be thought the financial situation had decidedly improved. If Congress would pass the McPherson bill, which had already gone through the Senate and been favorably reported by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, he said it would increase the circulation of the country more than \$30,000,000 and afford immed ate and permanent relief.

THE Minnesota Democratic Convention mat at St. Paul on the 29th and elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention. Resolutions were adopted denounc. ing extravagance, demanding economy in the management of National affairs, and vigorously condemning the protective tariff system as the source of many evils and as fostering corruption, jobbery and dishonesty, while degrading American

THE Greenback National Convention, in ession at Indianapolis on the 29th, nominated General B. F. Butler for President, and General A. M. West, of Mississipi, for Vice-President. A platform was adopted demanding the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes; condeming the withdrawal of fractional currency, and insisting that the money in the treasury hould be applied to the payment of th National debt; denouncing the two great parties for creating monopolies, and fa-voring the submission to the people of an mendment to the Constitution providing

for universal suffrage.

A BILL to abolish the prison-labor con ract in Massachusette has been defeated

n the Legislature of that State. COLONEL J. O. P. BURNSIDE, disbursing fficer of the Post-office Department at Washington, was arrested on the 29th on the charge of embezzlement. The amount, as stated by himself, would exceed \$40,-

Ir was discovered on the 29th that John C. Eno, President of the Metropolitan Bank of New York, had fled to Europe, notwith standing a guard of six officers had been

watching his residence for six days.

Duning the first day's session of the Greenback National Convention at Indianspolis the following telegrams passed beween Governor Begole and General But-

ler:

INDIAMAPOLIS, May 28.— GOVERNOR BER
BUTLER: Will you accept the nomination on
a satisfactory platform? No other question
here.

J. W. BEGOLE.
BOSTON, May 28.—J. W. BEGOLE, Indianapolis: Thatiss for your consideration, but why
should I be asked a question which, under
like diroumstances, was nover put to any
other man? Is not my record as a Greenbacker for twenty years sufficient without a
formal piadge to you, which would cause me
to be pointed at as a man who bids for a nomination?

HENJAMIS F. BUTLES.

GROUGE O. JOWES. Chairman of the New GEORGE O. JONES, Chairman of the New

Tork Greenback State Committee, issued an address on the 80th uit. to the Greenbackers of the State in which he expressed foubts as to General Butler's soundness on financial questions from the standpoint of th

the previous seven days, distributed as the National Greenback party, and hoped follows: Middle States, 23; New England, the Greenbackers of his State would await further developments before taking deflnite action.

Ar the session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Washington on the 30th ult. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, was chosen Grand Worthy Chief Templar and Uriah Cobb, Jr., of Illinois, Treasurer. Toronto was chosen as the next place of neeting. Five thousand people visited Lincoln's omb at Springfield, Ill., on the 33th ult.

A CALL has been issued for a National Convention of the Citizens' Law and Order Leagues of the United States, to be held at Lake Bluff, on the shores of Lake Michigan, near Chicago, August 28 and 29 next. CHRISTOPHER DOYLE, the young man who saved fifteen lives at the Tivoli disaster at Baltimore in September last, was drowned a few days ago while trying to recover the hat of a companion which had

blown into the water. NEIL McKEAGUE, who was acquitted of the murder of James L. Willson at Winnetka, was on the 31st ult. released from the fall in Chicago, States Attorney Mills having entered a nolle prosequi on the remaining indictment charging him

with the murder of Mrs. Willson SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER, Vice-President and one of the original founders of the Adams Express Company, died at Old Point Comfort, Va, a few days ago, aged sixty-two.

FOREIGN.

Ir was announced on the 28th that 419 iwellings in Southern Spain had been de-

stroyed and 514 injured by floods. Duning an encounter recently between Kossuth and Government parties near Erlane, Hungary, five persons were killed and many others were wounded.

GREAT excitement prevailed in London on the night of the 30th ult. over the work of dynamiters. An explosion of dynamite took place in the vicinity of the detective office, Scotland Yard, the corner of the building being completely blown off. A bomb was also thrown into the basement of the Cobden Club House, doing much damage and severely injuring four female

servants. THE entire town of Phream Pauk, the capitol of Cambodia, in Asia, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Three persons were burned to death. Among the buildings burned were 105 houses belong-

ing to the King. THE recent dynamite explosions in London injured thirteen persons, five of whom were women. The detectives found twenty years' standing. The convention on the list uit, eighteen packages of extens adjourned until the 20th.

The International Lodge of Good Temperature of the Nelson monument, where a large amount of dynamite was discovered.

A Papat encyclical was read in all the Roman Catholic churches in England on the 1st warning people against joining secret societies.

JOHN C. ENO, late President of the Sec-

ond National Bank of New York, was captured at Quebec on the 1st, on board a steamship about to sail for Liverpool. AT Lille, France, on the 1st the fear of a

remainder severely injured.

forty metres. Three were killed and

LATER NEWS. THE steamer Wave sank twenty-five miles above Wilmington, Del., on the 1st. The colored cook — Beebe, Lucy Graham, colored, and Emple Hill, white, were drowned. The accident was caused by the shifting of the cargo while the steamer was

AT Arkansas City, Ark., on the 2d x-Sheriff Bankston, recently tried in Memphis for bigamy and discharged, had an affray with a lawyer named Coats, who prosecuted him. Coats was killed and Bankston mortally wounded.

THE decrease of the public debt for

May foots up \$4,763,241. THOMAS LAMPSON, of Sebewaing, and Frank Halsey, of East Saginaw, b-th young men, were drowned at Heisterman Island, in Saginaw Say, on the 1st by the capsizing of a skiff.

mass acceting and notified all Chinamen that they must leave the diggings at once A DISPATCH of the 2d from Guamas, Mexico, says that five States have declared war against President Gonzales on account of the revenue stamp tax. Troops were being concentrated in the interior.

THE miners at the Swank mining dis-

trict in Washington Territory have held a

THE Oregon State elections took place on the 2d. Indications point to the election of Herman, Republican, to Congress by 1,500 majority.

Ar the blast furnace of the Cleveland (O.) Rolling Mills, on the 2d, Dennis Bryan and Frank Fauta, laborers, met with a ter-rible accident. Fauta was knocking out the plug of the big crucible, holding fifty tons of molten metal and the red hot mass es-caped so quickly as to surround the two men before they had an opportunity to es-cape. Both were fatally burned.

THE Senate on the 2d passed the House

The Senate on the 2d passed the House bill authorizing the construction of bridges across the Wisconsin, Chippews and St. Croix Rivers in Wisconsin, Chippews and St. Croix Rivers in Wisconsin, Mr. Sherman presented a memorial from the Chichanti Industrial Exposition, asking for an appropriation of \$53,000 in sid of the exposition. A concurrent resolution of the Louisiana Legislature was presented, expressing the gratitude of that State to the Senate for the passage of the Rhir education hill. The House bill fixing the rate of postage on mail matter of the second class when sent by persons other than publishers or news agents, was passed in the same shape it come from the House, except that the newspaper limit of weight for one cont postage was extended to four ounces. Hills were passed: To establish a forest reservation at the head waters of the Mis sour River, and headwaters of Clark's Fork of the Columbia River; providing for the execution of Article 2 of the supplemental contamerial treaty of November 1, 1830, between the United States and China for the repression of the optum trade. Adjourned. In the House Mr. Ediridge Introduced a bell fixing the Edd of June as the date of final adjournment. The legislative appropriation bill with the amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Most of the smendments reported by the Committee of the Most of the States and the tell passed-

A Symposium of Fish Stories.

"We were boring at a depth of about three hundred and forty feet on Thurs-day," said an artesian well-borer, who was working at George Ehret's brewery, "when we struck water. We stopped and put down that 'ar sand-pump to clean out. We hauled her up and emptied her, and one of the boys says: 'Hello! here's a fish!' It was cut up pieces, but the fins were there and it was fresh. It must have been about a foot long."

"Have you any more fish stories like that?" asked the reporter, looking in-quiringly around to each of the men. "Well, I can best that," said a good-

natured young fellow. "I knowed a man who was borin' an oil well near Bradford, Pa., and, by gumi.he drawed up a live fish over a foot long, and it lived a day or two. He was borin' at 400 feet, too!"

"Another?" "Wall, I don't know any fish story," said a powerful young man with bare arms; "but I do know somethin' purty close to it. I was testin' soil with a lot close to it. I was testin' soil with a lot of fellers about a year and a half ago for the ship canal through Delaware. We were about sixty miles from the coast, and durned if we didn't draw up a pile of oyster shells. They looked just like an ordinary oyster shell, and the inside was white and shiny. They

were nearly 200 feet down."
"Is there another?" asked the reporter, as he turned sadly away.
"Hold on a minute," said a bushyeyed, dust-begrimed old fellow, whose brows had been wrinkled in thought for some minutes, as he raised his head up and assumed a determined air.
"I've got one fur yer. I was borin' in
Florence, Mass., and we had just got
through a big, hard rock. We put
down the pump just two hundred and
twenty-one and a half feet and pulled
her out. When we appreciate her there her out. When we emptied her there were two lizards crawlin' about in the dirt about six inches long. One was black, an' t'other had thirty-eight black and yellow spots. This is a solum' truth. We giv' the lizards to Amherst College, and they've got 'em there yet, preserved in two bottles."

preserved in two bottles."

"Can't you beat that?" asked the reporter, turning to the last of the party, a little, gray-bearded man, with small, twinkling eyes.

"Well, I'm an old borer," he answered. "Been borin' nigh on to thirty years, and I reckon I can beat that if anybody kin." The rest of the party grew interested, and looked impatigut as the old fellow took out a huge plug of tobacco and gnawed off a generous as the old fellow took out a generous of tobacco and gnawed off a generous mouthful. "It was about (spurt) twenty-five years ago. I was borin' (spurt) in Pennsylvany. We had got down to (spurt) almos' one thousand feet, when all of a suddin the drill began to go nice and easy. It was about time to clean out, so we let down the pump and drew her up slowly. She was purty light. Well, she came up, and we took her out keerfully and held her over a trough, and what d'ye think we found in her?"

"O, go on," shouted the others, excitedly.
"Just what we expected. A pile o' dirt and water."—N. Y. Times.

Why the Chinese Oppose Railroads.

Foreigners in China make a great outery about the stupidity of the Chi-nese in holding out against railroads. Chinese do hold out against railroads, and they are quite right in doing so. They feel that to introduce railroads at present would be to flood the country with foreign engineers, contractors, managers, machine mechanics, enginedrivers, etc., and once there the Chinamen fear that they would never leave. but get a hold on the country, and that China would become a second India and pass under foreign rule. Rather than have the foreigner they go without the railroad and bide their time. Railroads and all the rest will come as soon as they can make and manage them without our help. Coming up to Pel infrom Tientsin I was surprised to look out of my boat and see telegraph posts stretching along the country, and learned that there had been a telegraph learned that there had been a telegraph established between Tientsin and Tung Chou, a place fifteen miles from the capital. It was erected under foreign supervision, but is said to be worked entirely by Chinamen. China feels her self competent to work a telegraph, and has it not only from near Fekin to Tientsin, but from Tientsin onward to a river port near Shanghai. As soon as China feels that she can work a railway, the railway will come. A great deal that is said about China being ready for railways is premature. There is hardly a place in the north of the Empire where a railroad would pay. What China wants first is good roads. After some ten or lifteen years of good roads, an intercommunication will roads, an intercommunication will spring up which will call for railways, but at present no such traffic, except, perhaps, on one route, has been developed, and a railway, if built tomorrow, would stand rusting its rails in idleness. It is all very weil for merchants and speculators to call for rapid advance and improvements, but any one taking a fair and dispassionate view of the matter will, especially if he has any sympathy for the Chinese, feel that rapid advance and the audden introduction of railways would be anything but wise and patriotic on the part of China.—Pekin Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

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